

Application No. 10/516,570

Reply to Office Action dated April 16, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated July 29, 2008

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 4. The sheet, which includes Figure 4, replaces the previous sheet including Figure 4.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-9, 11, and 15-18 are pending. Claims 1, 6, 8 and 16 are currently amended. In the Advisory Action dated July 29, 2008, the Examiner entered the amendment filed on June 16, 2008. Applicant is concurrently filing an RCE.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for conferring on August 26, 2008, with Applicant's counsel and discussing the allowability of claim 16 if restated in independent form and amendments to the independent claims, which the Examiner agreed to consider if Applicant filed an RCE. Applicant has restated claim 16 in independent form and amended independent claims 1, 6 and 8 in accordance with the discussion with the Examiner. Based on the discussion with the Examiner, Applicant believes the claims as amended are allowable. Applicant requests a conference with the undersigned counsel should the Examiner disagree or have other concerns.

The Examiner maintained his objection to the specification and Figure 4. While Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's objections, Applicant has amended the specification and Figure 4 to expedite prosecution.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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